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QUOTE: UNCLAS BANGUI 1547

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SUBJ: VISIT OF PEOPLE TO PEOPLE TEAM TO CAE

REF: BANGUI 1366 (NOTAL), STATE 149310 (NOTAL)

1. IN MEETING WITH GUY DARLAN, HEAD OF CENTRAL AFRICAN BASKETBALL
FEDERATION, FOLLOWING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT FOR VISIT OF
PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE SPORTS TEAM:

TUES, 8/9: TEAM ARRIVES FROM CAIRO, OFFICIAL GREETING AT AIRPORT,
ESCORTED TO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY WHERE THEY WILL STAY DURING VISIT;

WED, 8/10: GENERAL ORIENTATION, TOUR OF BANGUI, PICNIC AT BOALI
WATERFALLS (SIXTY MILES FROM BANGUI), TECHNICAL MEETING TO DISCUSS
SCHEDULE, MEETING WITH NATIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM; COURTESY CALL
ON LEADING CAE OFFICIAL;
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THURS, 8/11: BRIEF PRACTICE DURING DAY TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO
NATIONAL STADIUM, GAME VERSUS NATIONAL TEAM 18:30, PRIVATE
RECEPTION AT CHARGE'S RESIDENCE 21:00;

FRI, 8/12: PRACTICE AND INSTRUCTION FOR NATIONAL TEAM;

SAT, 8/13: VISIT TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT 15 MILES FROM BANGUI,
GAME VERSUS NATIONAL TEAM 18:30; PEACE CORPS V. LOCAL CLUB TEAM
AS PRELIMINARY;

SUN AND MON, 8/14-15: IN-COUNTRY TOURISM, EITHER TO NATIONAL GAME
PARK OR BY BOAT DOWN OUBANGUI RIVER TO VIEW PYGMIES;

TUES, 8/16: PRACTICE AND INSTRUCTION FOR NATIONAL TEAM;

WED, 8/17: PRACTICE WITH NATIONAL TEAM, GAME WITH MIXED TEAMS
(CENTRAL AFRICANS AND AMERICANS ON EACH TEAM) 18:30;

THURS, 8/18: PRACTICE AND INSTRUCTION FOR NATIONAL TEAM;

FRI, 8/19: GAME AT 18:30 WITH MIXED SIDES;

SAT, 8/20: GAME VERSUS NATIONAL TEAM 18:30, EXCHANGE OF GIFTS,
OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT RECEPTION 21:00;

SUN, 8/21: DEPARTURE OF TEAM

2. ABOVE SCHEDULE IS FLEXIBLE AND WILL ACCOMMODATE TEAM'S DESIRES
AND ARRANGEMENTS OF MEETINGS WITH GOCAE OFFICIALS. TEAM WILL BE
HOUSED IN UNIVERSITY DORMITORY. FYI: WHEN CHINESE TEAM VISITED,
THEY WERE HOUSED IN LOCAL HOTEL AND COMPLAINED THAT THEY HAD NO
PRIVACY AND THAT ACCOMMODATIONS WERE SUBSTANDARD. END FYI. LOCAL
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ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR ALL OTHER VISITORS NOT
STAYING WITH PLAYERS AT UNIVERSITY. ALL GAMES WILL USE INTER-
NATIONAL RULES.

3. BERT KLINEBURGER IS ARRANGING PRIVATE BUSINESS MEETINGS FOR DR.
MILTON WITH GOCAE. HE HAS WRITTEN MILTON TO SAY THAT POSSIBILITY
OF HUNTING DURING VISIT IS UNLIKELY, BUT THAT MILTON CAN STAY ON
AFTER TEAM'S DEPARTURE. KLINEBURGER STATES THAT IT IS UNNECESSARY
TO MILTON TO BRING GUNS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT MILTON AND RELAY INFO PARAS
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5. WILL CURRENT HOSTILITIES EGYPT-LIBYA AFFECT PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE
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